

**STANDARDS PRESENTATION
TO
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

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PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,
TITLE 8, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 3276 to read as follows:

§3276. Portable Ladders.

(e) Care, Use, Inspection and Maintenance of Ladders.

(15) Climbing and Working on Ladders.

(E) Employees shall not sit, kneel, step or stand on the pail shelf, topcap or the step below the topcap of a stepladder.

Exception: Employees may stand on the step below the topcap provided it is located 18 inches under the topcap.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.

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Amend Section 3287 to read as follows:

§3287. Ladders.

(a) Use and Application.

(12)(A) No employee shall be permitted to stand on or work from the top 3 rungs of a ladder unless there are structural members that provide a firm handhold or the employee is protected from falling by a personal fall protection system (e.g., positioning device or fall restraint system) in accordance with the requirements of Section 1670 of the Construction Safety Orders.

(B) Stepladders. Employees shall not sit, kneel, step or, stand on the pail shelf, topcap or the step below the topcap of a stepladder.

Exception: Employees may stand on the step below the topcap provided it is located 18 inches under the topcap.

Note: Tops of self supporting ladders shall not be considered as a rung.

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